

# Potpourri

Potpourri is forever cutting out clippings which for the most part we misplace before doing whatever it was we planned to do when we clipped them. Last week we found a clipping of a story which ran in some newspaper about two weeks ago and which we thought all women should read.

Under a Washington, D.C. dateline, it said that "By a majority of 27 to 1, club women of America favor establishment of a permanent United Nations police force, and by a vast majority they would also advocate that their own sons serve in it." This resulted from a survey made by the General Federation of Women's Clubs from the Washington, D.C. office. About 150,000 GFWC in 40 states participated in the tally.

Mrs. R. C. C. Prout, president of the federation, started the whole thing during a conversation over HOMETV with Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine ambassador and UN delegate, who spoke in Medford two or three years ago for Knife Fork club. The letters began to pour in from all over the nation, mostly favoring the idea of the UN police force. About 10 per cent, however, gave a qualified opinion, raising questions about how the force would be organized. Some suggested that it be on a "rotating" basis, or staffed by those making a career of military service, and some wanted all countries to share proportionately in furnishing men. A little opposition was expressed, some believing that it would be a "foot in the door for world government."

Why editors get ulcers: A Puchontas lodge story said the meeting was going to be February 1, when it really was February 2, a letter came from Grants Pass wanting a story about a square dance, but didn't say when the dance was going to be held; Altrusa club's story said the meeting was to be held "January" 7; a story from Shady Cove said the VFW was going to have a dance Saturday, February 6, when Saturday was February 2; Crater Lions' auxiliary wanted a calendar notice for a dance coming up, but didn't give the hour; a Beta Sigma Phi story said a party was held, but didn't say where; World War I Veterans' notice said a meeting would be held Wednesday, February 6, but didn't say in what hall. All this in two days mail.

Quotes from "Eisenhower's America" a series of articles by a reporter of the London Times traveling in the U.S.: There is a vague, present feeling that so far as relations with the rest of the world are concerned, the road America is traveling may be a dead end; everywhere there was a feeling that a major re-thinking of American and western foreign policy as a whole is needed. . . . But preserving the peace at almost any cost dominates ordinary American thinking. . . . Anything will be cheaper than war. . . . Clearly this is a transitory superficial mood. But meanwhile the richest nation on earth rides on a wave of prosperity, seemingly convinced that anything can be bought, including peace. . . . Somewhere in future events lies the catalyst that will precipitate a new American foreign policy with a more constructive character. . . . Today the American Press is one of the best in the world taken as a whole it is far better than the British Press.

Can a nation whose power and prosperity demand that more and more of its people shall have a scientific, technological or vocational education at the same time produce the amount of wisdom needed for the successful leadership of the free world? Only Americans can answer the question so far as America is concerned. Fortunately some of them are at least beginning to ask it. It is interesting to note that even in those cities that have made fine art collections, or taken a lead in other cultural fields, the newspapers pay little attention to the arts. Getting some where is at present in America more important than what you do when you get there.

Crising, paragraph of the pamphlet: Meanwhile the United States of America, working out its dream, blunders beneficently on. . . . Of all nations, its history has a higher proportion of greatness than of blunders; of all peoples its motives are the least suspect. Its errors have been, and are, many. Its instincts have been, and are, manifestly right. We see the small debits from day to day. . . . Amidst all the dangers that beset us we can be thankful that it is too this dynamic, humorous, impatient, impulsive, generous people there has passed the leadership of the world."

The Moore Hamiltons, back from attending the wedding of their son, Alex in Washington, D.C., reported that Senator Richard Neuberger was among the guests, but wife Maurine, wasn't. She went to New York to see that fabulous production "My Fair Lady" tickets for which are supposed to be impossible to come by. And how did Mrs. Senator get her ticket? It came from a relative in New York City who received it from a patient who had an emergency operation and went to the hospital instead of to the theater. The understanding Hamiltons didn't feel slighted—they just wished they could have seen the play, too—some other day.

The young marrieds, now "soldiering" in New York, wrote last week to say that they had gone to see a performance of "Saint Joan" with the sensational young Irish actress, Siobhan McKenna, in the title role. They were enchanted. The soldier wrote that McKenna had the softest off-stage voice he had ever heard. She spoke with an Irish brogue, and dominated scenes of the play to the exclusion of everyone else in the cast. Added "she is very small and has the largest freckles you've ever seen."

The difference in New York prices has the newcomers puzzled. Grocery staples are about the same as on the west coast, they found, but desserts far higher, with doughnuts selling for a \$1.20 a dozen, tiny loaf cakes for 75 cents and ice cream 60 cents a pint. Clothes are cheaper and better, and furniture about the same as the west coast.

The hemline made news last week, along with plane crashes and political developments in the Middle East. When Dior's spring collection was shown to the fashion experts hems were everywhere—the notable designer said women could choose their own skirt lengths. Very kind of him.

Madame Genevieve Fath, who mixed the sophisticated with the school girl look for her spring fashions, fixed hemlines at about 14 inches from the floor, and the Paris house of Lanvin-Castillo set hemlines at 13 inches. Fath featured the "come and go" line, said to have been given this name because fabrics are draped from front to back or from back to front on the bodice for a round-shouldered effect.

Lanvin-Castillo brought out a new Oriental-influenced line which featured kimonos and wide obi sashes for the "kakemono shape." The Jean Desses' line was given the name "windblown look" and featured jackets bloused in the back, and barrel-shaped skirts. One story said Desses had designed cocktail dresses with "protruding tummy effect" achieved with large flat bows or loops. Most of the older girls don't need bows or loops to achieve this look—we do it with pie à la mode and cake au whipped cream.—O.S.

## Riverside Club Announces Play

Master points will be given at the Wednesday, February 6, play of Riverside Bridge club. Mrs. E. K. Ricker and Mrs. Fred Rehling were first with 99½ points in the east-west position at the last meeting of the club. Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. Berg Marten were first in the North-South position with 95½ points.

Other players and their scores for the north-south position were Mrs. W. W. Stevenson and Al Gilhouse, second, 91 points; Mrs. Thomas Randall and Mrs. Richard Milestone, third, 89½ points; and Mrs. Oda Thomson and Walter Humes, fourth, 88 points.

Mrs. Walter Winner and Mrs. Dwight Seely were second with 93 points in the east-west position; with Mrs. T. J. Fuson and Miss Josephine third, 90 points; and Mrs. M. M. Herman and Arthur Scarseth, fourth, 85 points.



Stripes go 'round the figure in Herbert Sondheim's slim sheath of polished cotton. It is given a two-piece look by cutting its high-banded bodice like a Directoire jacket.

## Child Guidance Play To Be Presented for Guild on Wednesday

Women's guild of Zion Lutheran church will hold the monthly meet Wednesday, February 6 at 7:45 p.m. instead of Tuesday evening.

A play, "Point of Beginning" will be presented by Medford Footlighters for the group and all members and friends of the church are invited to attend.

The play is being presented as a community service under the sponsorship of Southern Oregon Child Guidance association. Refreshments will be served by the guild.

## Groups to Hold Annual Election; Card Party Given

Medford Barracks, Veterans of World War I and auxiliary will hold election of officers at their meetings Wednesday, February 6, at 8 p.m. at Redman hall.

Thursday the auxiliary held a card party at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks, 335 South Riverside avenue, and ten tables of court which were in play. A dessert luncheon was served.

## Greens 'n Ham

Save some of that so-flavorful broth left from cooking ham or from simmering a hambone for cooking such greens as turnip greens, mustard greens, collards, kale or beet tops. Use just enough ham stock to cook greens without burning. Serve every drop of pot liquor because it is chock-full of valuable nutrients. Good when French bread is used to scoop up the last drops.



Old-fashioned raisin bread pudding never goes out of style. Raisin custard pudding has buttered graham cracker crumbs sprinkled over the top of the partially baked custard to give it a crusty goodness.

For the pudding use ½ cup seedless raisins, 2 cups bread cubes (3 slices), 2 eggs, 1/3 cup granulated sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups scalded milk, 1/3 cup graham cracker crumbs (4 crackers) and 3 tablespoons brown sugar, packed.

Rinse and drain raisins. Put raisins and bread cubes in 8-inch round baking dish. Beat eggs lightly and stir in sugar, salt, vanilla and milk. Pour over bread and raisins. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 20 to 25 minutes or until set on top. Blend crumbs and sugar, and sprinkle over top. Continue baking 10 to 15 minutes, until custard is set. Top may be browned a minute or two under broiler. Serve slightly warm or chilled, plain, or with cream. Serves 4 to 5.

# CALENDAR...

Monday: 12:30 p.m. — AAUW study groups, Art and Book Review, home of Mrs. A. J. Johansson, 2133 Delwood.

6 p.m. — Christian Business and Professional Women, Pioneer room, Jackson hotel.

6:45 p.m. — Knife and Fork club, Rogue Valley Country club.

8 p.m. — Knights of Pythias, Pythian hall.

8 p.m. — Olive Rebekah, Odd Fellows hall.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. — Craft workshop, St. Mark's guild hall, Girl Scout leaders and assistants.

10 a.m. — Woman's Mission society of Eastwood Baptist church, home of Mrs. S. D. Earhart, 11 North Peach st.

10:30 a.m. — Reese Creek Extension unit, home of Mrs. Cliff Moore, Ball rd.

12 noon — Insurance Women of Jackson county, Jackson hotel.

1 p.m. — Central Point Royal Neighbors, home of Mrs. Victor Bursell, Beall lane, route 2 box 388½.

1 p.m. — Lady Elks, Elks lounge.

1:30 p.m. — Gold Star Mothers, home of Mrs. Jack Lichtenstern, 1011 West Tenth st.

1:30 p.m. — Oak Grove Neighborhood club, home of Mrs. J. W. Gustafson, 923 Park st.

8 p.m. — Chapter BE PEO, home of Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 135 North Holly St.

8 p.m. — Crater Lake Post and auxiliary, Veterans hall, North Front st.

8 p.m. — Degree of Honor Past President's club, home of Mrs. Viola Dietrich, 939 North Central ave.

8 p.m. — Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg., Fifth and Grape sts.

10 a.m. — Providence guild, social room Sacred Heart hospital.

10:30 a.m. — Lake Creek Extension unit, home of Mrs. Carl Webb, Eagle Point.

12:30 p.m. — Chapter CP PEO, home of Mrs. Robert Elliott, 432 Ardmore rd.

12:30 p.m. — Chapter CG PEO, home of Mrs. J. S. Heatherington, 12 Black Oak dr.

12:30 p.m. — Townsend club, Carpenter's hall, 123½ West Main st.

1 p.m. — "Gettogether" club, Moose hall.

1 p.m. — Past Chief's club, Mrs. Don Ross' home, Ross lane.

1:30 p.m. — Central Point Garden club, home of Mrs. Don E. Faber.

1:45 p.m. — Contemporary Book club, home of Mrs. Robert W. Shepherd, 132 Greenway circle.

2 p.m. — Wednesday Study club, Church of the Brethren.

7:30 p.m. — Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, Masonic temple.

7:45 p.m. — Woman's Guild of Zion Lutheran church, at church.

8 p.m. — Crater Lions auxiliary, home of Mrs. Darrell Farnham, 125 Clover Lane.

8 p.m. — Medford Barracks, Veterans of World War I and Auxiliary, Redman hall.

8 p.m. — Medford Jayettes, home of Mrs. Don Carlon, 106 Elm st.

8 p.m. — Medford Chapter, United Nations association, St. Mark's Parish house.

8 p.m. — Xi Mu Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, at home of Mrs. Maynard Paup, 3298 Hollywood ave.

10:45 p.m. — Westside Extension unit, Central Point Grange hall.

1 p.m. — Medford Garden club, courthouse auditorium.

6:30 p.m. — Adare Chapter OES, Jacksonville, Masonic hall.

7 p.m. — Altrusa club, home of Mrs. Val Findley, 1327 Reddy ave.

7:30 p.m. — Unity Truth Center, room 203, Holly Theatre bldg.

8 p.m. — Southern Oregon Stamp club, home of Mrs. Mabel Houck, 607 West Eighth st.

Friday: 11 a.m. — Unity Truth Center, room 203, Holly Theatre bldg.

1:30 p.m. — FOE auxiliary past presidents, home of Mrs. Jack Weber, 2437 Barbara st., Ashland.

Saturday: 7 p.m. — Crater Lions auxiliary, party at Thurston School of Dance.

9:30-1:30 a.m. — Elks Dance, upper hall.

# Help Yourself to Happiness

Readers are invited to present their problems. All queries will receive individual attention and should be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, directed to MARY HARRIS SEIFERT, M. A., Department of Education, THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FAMILY RELATIONS, 5287 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles 27, California.

## Learn To Like Yourself Better

"Bill can't get along with people anymore," says the Boss. "In a departmental manager, that's bad. He doesn't seem to like his employees the way he used to." Bill doesn't like people because he doesn't like himself anymore. He used to be different. "Swell guy to work for," said his men. "Fair, a real guy, with a good word for everybody."

But that was before Eileen began to criticize him. With a good job, two sons in college, and a mortgage free home, Bill had liked himself pretty well. For a fellow who had been an orphan and who hadn't gone to school beyond the 10th grade, he had done all right, he often told himself. Eileen used to agree with him, and with her agreement, he had felt self-confident.

But recently something had happened. Eileen in the throes of post-40 boredom and "nerves," began to criticize him, his tie, his hair, his grammar, everything about him. The forgotten insecurity of his orphaned boyhood returned, blotting out his maturity and self-confidence. Maybe Eileen, who had always been right about so many other things, was right about him now. Bill told himself. Maybe he was clumsy and stupid, an oaf, as everyone — including the Boss — would soon find out. Maybe his judgment wasn't so good about the office; maybe he shouldn't try to put over his ideas in the Department — because someone would find him out. Eileen said so.

Some years ago a now-forgotten song was popular. "I love me, I'm wild about myself; I put my arm around myself and give myself a hug." But Bill no longer thought he

## Muffin Magic

Whole wheat or bran muffins with chopped fresh California dates and walnuts in them are so delicious we sometimes have them for dessert. Serve muffins the minute they come from the oven and pass plenty of fresh butter and fragrant honey.



A black and white cotton tweed flyfront shawl by Jerry Parris has a detachable capelet. Narrow white round edging forms a demure bow at the neckline.

## Simple Dessert

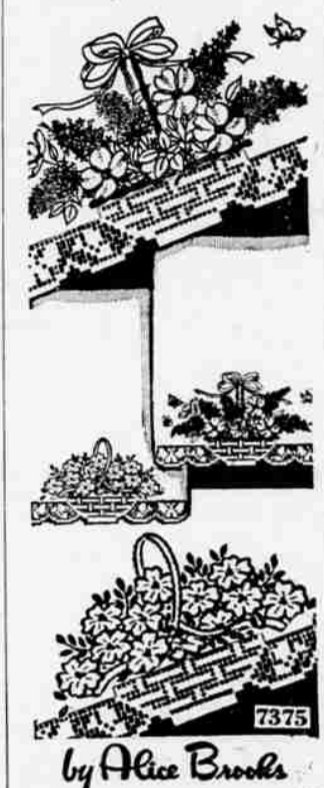
Here's a simple dessert for family or guests. Cook 1 package of lemon pudding or pie filling according to package directions. Add ½ cup well-drained maraschino cherries and ½ teaspoon of pure vanilla extract while the pudding is cooling. Place wedges of packaged chiffon or sponge cake on serving plates. Spoon on the sauce, and garnish each serving with a maraschino cherry.

## Easy Chocolate Dessert

New York — U.P. — For your easy-to-make dessert recipe collection: Chocolate Charlotte. Just line sherbet glasses with pieces of sponge cake, lady fingers, or white cake, and then fill with chocolate pudding, made with a package of pudding and pie filling mix. Garnish with slices of ripe bananas.

To remove old wax from kitchen linoleum, scrub the surface with a strong solution of sal soda concentrate. Use a ½ pound box to each gallon of hot water. Rinse immediately with clear water and wipe dry.

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